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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -  
EXAMINING GROUP 3763

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 19744P-000300US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MICHAEL A. EVANS et al.

Application No.: 09/388,294

Filed: September 1, 1999

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS  
FOR ACCESSING AND TREATING  
BODY LUMENS

Examiner: SIRMONS, K.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A marked up copy of all amended claims are provided in Appendix A. A clean copy of all pending claims are in Appendix B.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **amend** claims 33 and 42.

DI *Sub E 17*  
33. (Twice Amended) A device for positioning a filament in a body lumen having lumen walls, said device comprising: